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For:                                Durable High Performance Fibre Cement Product and Method of  
   Manufacture

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in reply to an Office Action mailed August 4, 2010 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). The paper is considered timely filed with the appropriate fees, including fees for any required extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and requests allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the subject Application are the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2;

**Remarks** that begin on page 9; and

**Conclusion** that begins on page 17 of this paper.